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10/567,920

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Inventor(s):
Assignee:

Colin P. Healy et al.

Examiner:

Lee D. Wilson

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## **DECLARATION OF SIMON SAMUEL LYNE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, Simon Samuel Lyne declares as follows:

- I am a co-inventor of the invention as set forth and claimed in the above-identified pending application (the '920 application). I understand that this application is being rejected based upon Wong (US Patent 6893012) which was filed in the United States on May 23, 2003.
- 2. I have reviewed the '920 application including claims 1-14 reflected in the preliminary amendment filed February 7, 2006.
- 3. I have personal knowledge of the development of the clamp of the '920 application.
- 4. The present inventors conceived and reduced to practice the clamp as shown and claimed in claims 1-14 of the '920 application by building a working prototype in Australia prior to May 23, 2003.
- 5. Attached are copies of invoices (dated May 1 through May 21, 2003) for components and services used by the inventors to make samples of such clamps after making the initial working prototype.
- 6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like

Ser. No. 10/567,920 Declaration of Simon Samuel Lyne

> so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

> > Respectfully submitted,

By Simon Samuel Lyne
Date: 15-10-07

Enclosures: Five invoices

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